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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, thirteen (13) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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